

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Tennessee Division of Water Pollution Control
PH07-032

The division will hold a hearing to seek public comment concerning an application for a state aquatic resource alteration permit. Dr. Lee Hunter proposes to construct an earthen dam to form a private lake. The purpose of the hearing is to hear comments regarding stream use and water quality issues associated with the impoundment of the stream.

The dam would be located on a stream named Gerry Branch, a tributary to Duck River mile 81.6 in Hickman County. The applicant reports that the dam would impound Gerry Branch to form a 6 to 8 acre lake. The dam would be constructed of earthen material and be about 30 feet tall.

Date: Thursday, January 10, 2008
Time: 6:00 p. m. central time
Location: Centerville City Hall Board Room
102 East Swan Street
Centerville, TN 37033
Applicant: Lee Hunter
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The public notice of this project, file number NRS07.187, published July 13, 2007, can be found on the Internet at <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>. During the public notice period, comments were received concerning existing site violations and long term impact.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposal are invited to deliver oral or written comment at the public hearing. The hearing officer will limit all testimony to relevant water quality issues and may limit testimony in the interest of time. However, all persons desiring to speak will be given an opportunity to do so. Written testimony will be accepted for 10 days following the hearing and will be considered part of the official record. The public is also invited to submit comments in writing to the division at the address printed below. The comments must be received by January 20, 2008. After considering all public comments, the division will publish a final permit decision and a notice of the division's determinations.

Interested persons may obtain additional information or inspect and copy the application and related documents during business hours at the division's office in Nashville (615-532-0645) at the address listed below.

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